

6th Grade News

1/8/2026

St. John the Evangelist is excited to participate in the American Heart Association's service-learning program, Kids Heart Challenge, where we'll learn how to care for our hearts and brains, along with acquiring lifesaving skills. This program empowers students to improve their own lives while positively impacting others. Our goal this year is to cultivate the next generation of lifesavers by teaching as many people as possible Hands-Only CPR and the warning signs of a stroke. Additionally, we aim to promote heart-healthy living among our students. On Monday, the students participated in our kick-off assembly and should have brought home an informational flyer. It only takes a few minutes to register your child online. Once online, the students and their family can learn important skills that will only help themselves and others in the future. There is also an opportunity for them to reach out to their family and friends and raise funds for the American Heart Association. Our school collection goal is \$5000, but any donation helps fund research to help those with heart conditions and educate children and adults about how they can help. I would love to see 100% of my students register online and learn about Hand-Only CPR. It costs nothing but your time to do this.

The new January Scholastic Book Order flyers will be sent home in the Friday Folder this week. The due date for all online orders is Friday, January 23rd. The Class Code will be found on the front of the flyers. A new book might spark a love of reading during those cold, winter days and nights. AR Reading goals end on Friday, January 30th. Last month we had just over 50% of our class meet or exceed their reading goals. Reading 20 minutes every night is an expectation we have for the students. We also provide independent reading time in literacy class and weekly study halls. Please encourage your student to help us reach our class goals for the month of January.

Parent-Teacher-Student conferences will be held during February this year. This is a change from the January conferences in past years. Please mark your calendar for Thursday, February 12th. Sign-up sheets will be coming home in a few weeks.

Honor Cards are in full effect and have been staying clean (for most of our friends). PLEASE remember to check your child's Honor Card regularly. It is stapled inside the front cover of their assignment notebook, which should come home every afternoon. It is important for your child to hear your comments and expectations before you receive an e-mail from school because their green Honor Card is filling up.

Physical Education class will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please make sure your child brings a change of clothes for class that are modest and appropriate for the type of movement he/she will be required to do during class. These clothes should come home daily/weekly to be washed. Deodorant is recommended.

I am blessed to have you on our team as we work together to sculpt the faith and knowledge of our sixth-grade students. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at wdunning@lje.school.

Ms. Dunning

***** UPCOMING DATES *****

- ***** Friday, January 9, 2026 – Green & Gold Out-of-Uniform Day *****
- ***** Monday, January 12, 2026 – Yearbook activity & classroom photos – UNIFORM DAY *****
- ***** Monday, January 12, 2026 – Chess Club – 2:45 – 3:45 pm *****
- ***** January 13th (Reading) & 16th (Math) – STAR Testing for 6th Grade *****
- ***** Monday, January 19, 2026 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice *****
- ***** Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – January Birthdays Out-of-Uniform Day *****
- ***** Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – Wellness Warriors – 2:45 – 3:45 pm *****
- ***** January 25th-31st – Catholic Schools Week – more information to come *****
- ***** January 25, 2026 – Chess Club – 2:45 – 3:45 pm *****